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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Gerhard Beckmann et al.)
Serial No.: 10/607,696)
Filed: June 27, 2003) Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: CATHODE FLUID CONTROLLING AS-)
SEMBLY FOR USE IN A DIRECT OXI-)
DATION FUEL CELL SYSTEM)
Art Unit: 1746

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Sir:

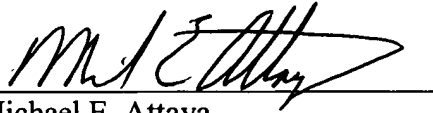
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 23, 2003, by two months to January 23, 2004.

A check for \$ 275.00, comprising the fee of \$ 210.00 specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) and the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of a declaration (small entity), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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